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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Red Cross Drive Succeeding. Mr. Mobley's Dairy Complimented. Chautauqua Enjoyed.

The Red Cross Drive has been on during the past week and 268 members were secured. Mr. George Hardy, a member, contributed \$25 dollars to the cause, which adds to this fund.

The chief attraction of the week is the Chautauqua which is enjoyed at the Opera House.

The young folks had a pleasant rivalry in selling tickets, there being two forces, the Pink and the Blue. The school children all got special rates.

Mr. W. A. Mobley, who lives just out of the limits of our town, has been running an up-to-date dairy for some time, furnishing the town with milk. He has enlarged his herd and had them tested by the Federal authorities and all were found to be free from infection.

The inspector complimented on his improved methods of handling milk, and told him that his was one of the cleanest dairies in the State. His entire herd is under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

His dairy is operated according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. He will commence to ship milk to a creamery in Columbia in a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Strother has moved to Fruit Hill and is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Branch. Miss Gertrude Strother has accepted the school at Kneecoe, of which she is principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant spent the week-end at Mt. Carmel with the former's parents.

On Sunday evening, Dr. Kibler of the Chautauqua, preached in the Baptist church, and everyone greatly enjoyed his discourse. There was a full attendance, many from other denominations attending.

Mrs. T. R. Hoyt was hostess for the Apollo Music Club last week and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Following the business session, a musical program was had, the subject being "Hawaiian Music." Papers relative to the subject and vocal and instrumental selections and choruses of Hawaiian music were enjoyed. There were several visitors and after the program the hostess served a dainty repast and pretty favors were given each one.

Mr. John M. Denny of Savannah was a recent visitor here.

Miss Antoinette Denny has had visiting her, Miss Reba Solomon of New York and Miss Ruth Crouch of Saluda.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis went to Batesburg last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lorenza Cullum.

Mrs. John Mobley has returned from the Columbia Hospital, and her friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. H. W. Crouch returned Saturday from the Margaret Wright Hospital where she was under treatment and is now much benefitted.

Mrs. King, of Savannah, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mamie Huet and Miss Eliza Mims. Her many friends are delighted to see her.

Misses Louella Howard and Annie Rodgers spent last week in Columbia with friends.

Miss Lottie Bean who is now teaching at Bamberg, was here for the week-end.

Miss Emma Bouknight has gone to Tampa, Fla., to attend the general U. D. C. convention. She is page for the President General, Miss Mary Poppenheim who is her cousin. While there she will go with a party to Cuba for a few days' visit.

Rev. W. S. Brooke attended the State Baptist Convention held in Columbia, the first of the week.

Mr. Watson Nickerson is at home from overseas and is being warmly welcomed.

Mrs. M. T. Turner and Miss Frances Turner went to Cheraw on Tuesday to attend the State D. A. R. conference. Mrs. Turner is State Treasurer and Miss Turner goes as the Regent's alternate.

Mrs. Coleman of Aiken, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Sad Death of Mrs. Luther Quarles.

On Thursday afternoon of last week just about twilight, at that sad hour of the day as night is falling, Mrs. Luther Quarles was called from a life of service to her home above. Mrs. Quarles was literally taken from her work, being busy when she was suddenly taken very ill, and died in a few minutes at about 6:30 o'clock. This was a great shock and surprise to everybody, for the people had not heard her complain.

Mrs. Quarles had been living in Edgefield for a number of years, all her children having been reared in this vicinity. She was 39 years of age last August. Before her marriage, she was Miss Emma Williamson, of Aiken county. She leaves her husband, Mr. L. G. Quarles, two grown sons, Getzen and Mack; Ralph ten years of age and Geneva, just 16. All were with her at the time of her death.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church, of which she and her family were members, Dr. R. G. Lee officiating. Many friends were present to pay tribute to her memory. At the grave the family and friends stood by as the last sad words were spoken.

Many lovely flowers covered the casket, designs sent by individuals and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of which she was a faithful member.

Her family who attended from a distance were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williamson, brother, S. M. Williamson and sister, Mrs. H. L. Marshman of White Plains, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, sisters, of Augusta, and brother, W. B. Williamson of Norwood, Ga. An aunt, Mrs. Yaun of Aiken county and a number of Mr. Quarles' relatives from Edgefield and McCormick counties.

Mrs. Quarles was beloved by all who knew her and had led an unselfish and consistent Christian life in our midst. She was a friend of mine, and was cordial and hospitable, generous and cheerful in all that we undertook together.

MRS. J. L. MIMS.

Miss Rosela Parker Entertains at Hallowe'en.

One of the loveliest and most elaborate parties of the season was enjoyed by nearly seventy-five friends of Miss Rosela Parker on Tuesday evening when her birthday was celebrated at the Hallowe'en time.

Each guest was greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Carwile, who gave to each a card on which was written a clause of an old time saying, the partner being the one who held the complementary saying. This gave a pleasant ripple of curiosity and excitement in finding partners, after which an hour of progressive conversation was enjoyed.

On the veranda, fruit punch was served by two witches, Misses Isabelle Byrd and Helen Nicholson. They were not real witches, although they may have been said to be bewitching.

Music on the victrola and piano and by Edgefield's sweetest singers made a merry occasion merrier.

Many lovely presents were displayed on the table of the hostess, tributes of affection from many friends.

The guests were all served an elaborate salad course, and afterward each cut a slice of the birthday cake.

The tables were decorated with many quaint Hallowe'en novelties.

The Cambridge Players will be here on Monday, 17th of November. This company of the lyceum people will give us the high class comedy, "The Rivals." Our last number was musical, this will be principally acting of a high order. We have four members in this troupe, and hold in store for you a treat that you can thoroughly enjoy throughout.

Remember, the next Lyceum number comes on Monday night, November 17th and the attraction is the Cambridge Players.

If you want a good overcoat, we have it. All kinds at very reasonable prices.

I. MUKASHY.

Wannamaker Says Department Report Not Low Enough.

J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, yesterday made public a message which he had received from the department of agriculture in response to a query sent by the American Cotton association as to whether in the cotton report of October 1 the department had made any deduction for acreage abandonment. The message from the department stated that no deduction in the indicated yield was made for this abandonment "but our crop reporters in the field were supposed to make the deduction in the indicated yield in their condition report for acreage abandonment."

Mr. Wannamaker declares that the crop reporters made no allowance for acreage abandonment, and that therefore there should be a deduction of 3.6 per cent from the indicated yield given in the report of October 1. This would amount to 385,000 bales and would bring the indicated yield down to 10,311,000 bales.

Messages exchanged between the American Cotton association and the department of agriculture follow:

"Our experts have been attempting to solve the puzzle of the indicated yield as shown by the department of agriculture in its reports of October 1, in which an acreage abandonment of 4.6 per cent. is shown. They have just succeeded in arriving at a solution of the problem. We addressed the following query to the department of agriculture:

"Did you make any deduction in the indicated yield shown in your report of October 1 for acreage abandonment of 4.6 per cent?"

"The following reply has been received from the department:

"No deduction in the indicated yield was made for acreage abandonment. Our crop reporters in the field were supposed to make the deduction in the indicated yield in their condition report for acreage abandonment."

"Crop reporters in the field, of course, made no allowance for an acreage abandonment. Such a condition has never existed heretofore in the matter of acreage abandonment and for this reason the request was made of the department by the American Cotton association to make a report showing indicated yield less the acreage abandonment."

"With the information we have just received from the department the situation becomes more clarified. From the indicated yield, of 10,696,000 bales, as shown by the government in its report of October 1, there should be a reduction of 3.6 per cent, amounting to 385,000 bales and bringing the indicated yield down to 10,311,000 bales. We deduct only 3.6 per cent. from the yield because a deduction of 1 per cent had previously been made."

"There will not only be the shortest amount of good grade cotton in comparison with total yield produced in the last 25 years, but in addition to this the good grade cotton produced will be very materially reduced by gin cuts. This is due to the rotten condition of seed and the wet condition of the cotton, the situation being so serious that throughout the Western section the gins have been urged to discontinue ginning until some method could be devised for handling cotton in this condition."

"Another matter that will have material bearing on the market is that through confidential sources we are informed that Europe, becoming alarmed at the possibility of securing good grade cotton on account of their financial stringency is buying for future requirements as fast as possible through contracts on the exchange, and that as these contracts mature, they will demand spot cotton. This will result in the largest amount of spot deliveries on contracts in proportion to the size of the crop that has ever been made, and this will have startlingly bullish result."

"This is the only way in which Europe can assure itself of spot cotton for future requirements, and the trade is entirely overlooking these European purchases."—The State.

Miss Sue Adams Writes From Salisbury Normal and Industrial School.

Dear Advertiser:

Yesterday during quiet hours I decided to write to you.

One reason why I have not written sooner was I feared no one would be interested in hearing from me and I do not want to occupy space for naught.

It was nine-thirty when we reached the Salisbury station coming from Edgefield and when I reached the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute it was past ten.

I was directed to room one on first floor of Wiley Hall. Ethel Cheatham was assigned to the same room. The surroundings looked lonely and deserted. There were three double-decker beds, a chiffonier, dresser and washstand, and chairs of course. On the dresser there were photographs of strange or unfamiliar people, comb and brush and various individual belongings of the other occupants of the room.

Ethel and I ate the rest of our lunch and as the trunks had just arrived, we fixed our beds.

Just then two surprised girls came rushing in the window. They were our room-mates. We learned that they had been to the movies and no one knew it. This was, of course before the opening.

They were very friendly, and Janie Wolfe, having been here before, assured us that we would be eating grits and syrup mixed together before a week. She was only trying to tease us and encourage our disappointment.

After several days I learned the names of the majority of the girls and found that most of them were from Edgefield and the surrounding counties.

What parts of Salisbury I have seen are very beautiful. It has a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants. Salisbury should be very proud of her beautiful dwellings and churches and too, her clever lads and lassies.

Since I have been here I have attended the Baptist church, the Presbyterian, the Episcopal and the Lutheran. I have no condemnation for either, but as for myself "Hurrah for the Baptist with her Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign."

Dr. Atkinson was here for several days recently. I waited upon his table. He complimented my work and told me to give you and yours his best regards.

I haven't heard from Dr. Lee at all. I did like him but it is one-sided love.

SUE D. ADAMS.

S. N. I. L.,
Salisbury, N. C.

A Kind Deed Appreciated.

Some great man said, he delighted to do a good deed in secret, and then unexpectedly have it come to light.

Recently O. C. Harling, the son of Mr. W. E. Harling of Pleasant Lane, did a very kindly deed for a comrade in the shipyard at Newport News, Va. He stood by him until nothing more could be done in a sudden and fatal attack of illness, and gathered together the necessary amount of money for his needs. After his death the following excerpts from a letter from his mother in Charleston were received by Mr. Harling: "I am writing with tear-dimmed eyes, but I want you to remember my gratitude for all your kindness and goodness shown me in my awful and almost unbearable trouble. You have won a large part in our hearts. Mr. Harling, your kindness will never be forgotten, and I know the good Lord will always bless you with many blessings."

Jack Frost will soon be here and you will need warm clothing to protect your health. We have on hand a fine collection of very excellent sweaters for every member of the family.

I. MUKASHY.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held a delightful meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Wells. A parlor full of ladies gave inspiration to the occasion as well as the cordial greetings of the hostess.

Several visitors were present, among them, Mrs. P. B. Lanham, Mrs. Gregg McCutcheon and Mrs. Patrick of Savannah.

The devotions were taken from the Temperance Sunday lesson, and the Indian Legend, "The Trailing Arbutus" was read by Mrs. A. B. Carwile, the Trailing Arbutus being the flower of the W. C. T. U.

An interesting account of the State Fair was given by Mrs. Tillman, giving her experience in the W. C. T. U. Booth where literature and ice water were served and also a description of some of the exhibits, especially those in which our Edgefield friends, Mr. Carwile and Miss Major were interested, both of these have taken part in the arrangement of the fair.

Mrs. Abner Broadwater read an entertaining article on "Thanksgiving expressed in Christian Patriotism."

An account of the W. C. T. U. State convention in Marion was given by Mrs. J. L. Mims, and also what the Edgefield school had done on Frances Willard Day.

Mrs. Carwile and Mrs. Lee sang a duet, "We're coming dear Leader," a song dedicated to the memory of Frances Willard.

A letter was read from Madame Olivier of Finistere, France, thanking the union for the payment just received for her little daughter, Marie. It was decided to send a Christmas box to little Marie, and each member is asked to send a present, a doll, books, handkerchiefs, a dress, toy or anything which would please a little five-year-old girl who has no father left to care for her. Articles are to be left with Mrs. C. E. May by November 10.

A year book committee consisting of Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. B. E. Nicholson was appointed.

The Christmas box committee is Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. A. E. Padgett, Mrs. J. E. Hart and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth.

Budget committee, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Two new members, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson and Miss Hortensia Woodson were received.

The next meeting will take place December 8, with Mrs. Frank Logan, when the members, according to their custom, will bring a shower for the Door of Hope.

Mrs. Wells served delightful refreshments of ice cream and plain and chocolate cake. She was assisted by Misses Mary Dorn and Roxie Miller.

Returned Soldier.

Our young friend James Walton was very warmly greeted in Edgefield Thursday, having stopped here while en route from Camp Gordon to his home near Meeting Street. James was one of the last Edgefield county boys to be mustered out of the service, having spent fourteen months on overseas duty. He was in Germany with the army of occupation from March until August. It is interesting to hear him relate some of his overseas experiences. He was discharged at Camp Gordon early last week and came at once to Edgefield. James went to the training camp in fine spirit and made a good soldier.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They respond to this appeal of the

Mrs. Otis Mobley of Heath Springs is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak.

We are receiving shipments daily of winter merchandise. Your inspection is invited. Our prices are lower than elsewhere.

I. MUKASHY.

Names of Subscribers and the Amounts Subscribed to State Memorial Fund.

\$26.75

U. D. C. Society.

\$25.00

J. C. Sheppard, J. L. Mims, J. W. Thurmond.

\$15.00

B. B. Jones, O. Sheppard, R. H. Nicholson, W. A. Strom.

\$10.00

Walter W. Wise, W. B. Cogburn, A. S. J. Miller, W. A. Byrd, R. N. Broadwater, Mrs. B. L. Mims.

\$5.00

J. S. Scurry, S. McG. Simkins, J. O. Sheppard, J. H. Reel, W. H. Harling, A. B. Carwile, E. S. Johnson, J. W. Fuller, W. W. Fuller, M. W. Shive, T. B. Grenaker, T. J. Paul, J. L. Addison, W. E. B. Tompkins, J. S. Byrd, M. P. Wells, E. J. Mims, W. W. Miller, Jr., L. Wigfall Cheatham, M. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Kennerly, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, C. E. May, L. T. May, Mrs. L. H. Prescott, I. T. Padgett, Rev. A. L. Gunter, S. B. Mays, Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan, J. H. Allen.

\$3.00

W. O. Posey, G. V. Crouch, W. L. Holston, C. M. Mellichamp, John Mims, L. C. Warren, P. L. Cogburn.

\$2.00

M. B. Tucker, R. M. Scurry, Goode Reel, C. M. Whitlock, M. D. Lyon, Jr. Mrs. J. H. Miller, Edgar Strother, T. M. Adams, A. A. Edmunds.

\$1.00

Thomas Mott Kernaghan, Rae Timmerman, Eddie Talbert, Wiley Agner, Mrs. Sam Agner, A. L. Johnson, William Strom, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Mays, Mrs. J. R. Scurry, Mrs. Anna White, C. V. Holmes, Mrs. Kate Mims, Miss Ethel Schenk, Mrs. Birdie Davis, Mrs. J. E. Agner, Miss Katherine Stewart, Miss Alice Prescott, Miss Scurry, Mrs. J. H. Reel, Mrs. M. D. Lyon, Eddie Peak.

If any names of subscribers are omitted in this list they will kindly report same to me so that I can make the correction, as I wish the name of every contributor to be published weekly hereafter. We must drive this matter in all seriousness and earnestness henceforth if we expect our county to be numbered with those that go "over the top." Some counties are already over. Shall we allow ours to remain among the delinquent; will YOU permit it?

Individual help is essential for the success of our county in this drive. Let's put our county "over the top" during the next few days. Each contributor will please mail check to me at once or as soon as possible.

Thanking you.

J. H. CANTELOU,
County Chairman.

Card of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful for the sympathy expressed and kindness shown us by friends and neighbors during the hour of unspeakable grief through which we are passing, caused by the sudden death of our beloved wife and mother. Words can not express the deep gratitude which we feel. We hope some day to be able to return the many kindnesses shown us.

L. G. QUARLES and CHILDREN.

Hamilton Auto Company.

A new and well equipped garage makes its bow to the Edgefield public this week. We refer to the Hamilton Auto Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue. They are local agents for the Hudson, Essex and Maxwell cars. Their mechanical department is in charge of two competent mechanics, Mr. Jack Wall and Mr. Clyde Kennington, of Atlanta. Mr. Wall was a lieutenant in the 308th Motor Train and spent much time overseas duty. The Hamilton Auto Company will be pleased to demonstrate any of their cars to prospective purchasers. This new company is composed of three of Edgefield's best citizens, Mr. M. B. Hamilton and his two sons, Fred and Clyde Hamilton.

Just received a large shipment of Hutchins and Potter shoes. Shoes for men, women and children. For dress and every day.

I. MUKASHY.